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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 2858

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, SY

SUBJECT: OBSERVATIONS ON GOLAN DISENGAGEMENT ZONE

EMBOFF ACCOMPANIED VISITOR TO KUNEITRA MAY 6 AND  
OBSERVED FOLLOWING:

A. DOUBLE ROW OF BARBED WIRE BEING LAID ALONG  
BOTH SIDES OF ROAD INSIDE DISENGAGEMENT ZONE. WORKERS  
DIGGING UP GROUND IN SOME SPOTS BETWEEN WIRE. SYRIAN  
OFFICER AT SYRIAN-ISRAELI CHECKPOINT TOLD EMBOFF THAT  
WIRE, WHICH EXTENDS ALL WAY UP TO CHECKPOINT, BEING LAID  
TO PROTECT TREES, WHICH WILL BE PLANTED AND  
WHICH WILL GO ALL WAY TO DAMASCUS, FROM NIBBLING BY COWS  
AND SHEEP.

B. SYRIAN OFFICER ALSO STATED THAT DISPUTE OVER SEPARATION OF  
FORCES LINE AT SOME POINTS, PARTICULARLY AROUND JEBE AND  
JUBBATA AL-KHASHAB, HAS BEEN RESOLVED TO EXTENT THAT UN FUNDING  
CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE WHICH WILL WARN SHEPHERDS AND FARMERS  
NOT TO STRAY BEYOND THAT POINT. HE REMINDED EMBOFF THAT SOME  
SYRIAN FARMERS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ISRAELIS IN THESE ILL-  
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DEFINED ZONES.

C. SYRIAN OFFICER SAID THAT SWISS INDIVIDUAL FROM  
UN NOW IN KUNEITRA TRYING TO COLLATE MATERIAL ON  
PRECISELY WHO DESTROYED WHAT PROPERTY IN THAT AREA.  
OFFICER SAID TASK OF SWISS IS TO PINPOINT "WHAT DESTROYED  
BY BOMBS AND WHAT DESTROYED BY BULLDOZER."

D. CONSTRUCTION ON CEMETERY FOR "MARTYRS OF OCT.  
1973 WAR" CONTINUING.  
MURPHY

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